

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for February 11, 2021

Frederick, MD - February 11, 2021

Frederick County Health Department:

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1st Dose Given		2nd Dose Given	
27,721		7,905	
% of Population Vaccinated		% of Population Vaccinated	
10.7%		3%	
1st Dose		2nd Dose	
Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Deaths		7-Day Positivity Rate
16,249	24	18	5.6%
Change in Last 24 Hours: +59	Change in Last 24 Hours: +0		3.0 /0

Note: The number of doses of vaccine given includes all vaccinators in the county except for CVS/Walgreens vaccinations at nursing home and assisted living facilities.

Please check our dashboard for daily statistics: http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats.

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Update on COVID-19 Vaccine:

13,650 total 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by <u>Frederick County Health Department</u> to date 1,500 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by <u>Frederick County Health Department</u> this week 62,550 total Vaccine Interest Forms submitted

Currently Eligible

People in groups 1A, 1B, and 1C are currently eligible in Maryland, but there is not enough vaccine for everyone who is eligible. Once your group is eligible, it continues to stay eligible.

Currently Vaccinating

Frederick County Health Department is currently vaccinating: 1A, 1B, and people who are 65 years and older who live or work in Frederick County.

- If you have pre-registered with us, we will contact you when we can offer an appointment.
- Our instructions from the state are to prioritize Marylanders who are 75 and older in Phase 1B, Marylanders who are 65 and older in Phase 1C, and a *minimum* of 100 educators each week. Failure to do so may result in reallocation to other providers within the same jurisdiction.
- If you are 75 years and older and have not received your vaccine yet, please call 301-600-7900 for English and 301-600-7905 for Spanish so that our Appointment Line can help you schedule an appointment. It is open Monday Friday, 8am to 5pm.
- Other vaccinators in the county may be vaccinating all eligible groups. Use <u>covidvax.maryland.gov</u> to find a provider near you by zip code.

Current Process

Anyone who lives or works in Frederick County who is interested in getting COVID-19 vaccine should complete the Vaccine Interest Form in the blue box on our <u>Vaccine webpage</u>.

Completing this form does NOT make an appointment for you to get the vaccine.

- o It may be several days, weeks, or longer until you are contacted since it depends on vaccine availability. You only need to complete the form once.
- We will contact people who have registered on this form by priority group as we receive more vaccine
- You will be contacted by the email you provide in the form. When you are contacted, you will need to register for your appointment online.
- o If you receive an email with a link to a clinic, please *do not share that link*. Sharing or posting clinic links takes appointments away from people who are in higher priority groups and is not fair for others. Please be considerate of our community.
- o *NEW!!* If you have already scheduled or received your 1st dose of vaccine, please <u>click this link</u> to unsubscribe from the list.



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COVID-19 Response Jobs and Volunteer Opportunities:

Positions for county COVID-19 vaccination clinics and testing locations are posted at https://www.frederickcountymd.gov/jobs. If you are interested in volunteering, please register at Maryland Responds.

COVID-19 Education and Outreach:

There are two upcoming educational sessions this week:

- Tonight, Feb. 11 at 7:30pm Pandemic Resource Update English Session. Go to www.rcehn.org/events and click on "attend workshop button". Topics include evictions, utility assistance, health insurance, family resources, rental assistance, legal services, mental health resources, and emergency needs.
- Saturday, Feb. 13 from 1-2pm Making It Plain: What People of Color Need to Know about Vaccines & Dealing with Health Care Disparity. Hosted by Jackson Chapel UMC & Baltimore-Washington Conference UMC. Register at https://www.bwcumc.org/event/1974730-2021-02-13-making-it-plain-vaccination-webinar/.





For more information:

Frederick County residents can call 866-411-6803 to reach our local 211 center with general questions about coronavirus or COVID19. Accurate COVID-19 information is critical to the community. For the most current and accurate information about this situation, please refer to the following:

- City of Frederick: https://cityoffrederickmd.gov/covid19
- Frederick County Government: <u>www.frederickcountymd.gov/Coronavirus</u>
- Frederick County Health Department: health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus
- Maryland Department of Health (MDH): <u>coronavirus.maryland.gov</u>
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): <u>coronavirus.gov</u>

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